Commercial Web-based Application

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| Name of resource: |  | Maleware | \*highly regarded “[one-function wonder](http://download.cnet.com/Malwarebytes-Anti-Malware/3000-8022_4-10804572.html)” | | |
| Link: |  | [Malewarebytes](https://www.malwarebytes.org/) | |  |  |
| Type of resource: |  | Detects and removes viruses | |  |  |
| Strengths: | **1** | In spite of the lack of substantive updates…program is still top of the line malware removal application | | **3** | Not complicated in format – few options makes the user friendliness simple and straightforward |
|  | **2** | Very fast installation process – is able to load when other detection tools aren’t | | **4** | [comment:](http://download.cnet.com/Malwarebytes-Anti-Malware/3000-8022_4-10804572.html) “application offers a quick scan, a full scan, and a flash scan to analyze memory and autorun objects”. |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | Premium upgrade is expensive | | **3** |  |
|  | **2** | The free version can’t stop incoming attacks – or provide real-time protection | | **4** |  |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | 200 million downloads worldwide – many say, “a must download” | | | |
| **2** | This “freemium” should be downloaded to all student stations as an extra layer of the removal of viruses. | | | |
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| Name of resource: |  | Patch My PC | \*recommended by my IT team | | |
| Link: |  | [PatchMyPc](http://patchmypc.net/download) | |  |  |
| Type of resource: |  | Fixes security breaches | |  |  |
| Strengths: | **1** | [CNET](http://download.cnet.com/Patch-My-PC/3000-18513_4-75445230.html) rating approval (5 stars) – keeps your system current | | **3** | App runs immediately doesn’t need to be installed – use a flash drive to access |
|  | **2** | [Updates](http://www.downloadcrew.com/article/23736-patch_my_pc) many of the most popular programs like Oracle Java, Google Chrome, QuickTime and Flash | | **4** | Has a start-up manager and an uninstaller – great extra capabilities |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | There were several “other” apps that “wanted” to be installed and you must click “decline” for them NOT to be installed | | **3** |  |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | This would be great in a lab because the student stations are “mirrored” and might need additional updates as the machines are used throughout the year. | | | |
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| Name of resource: |  | techsoup | \*recommended by our IT Team | | |
| Link: |  | [techsoup](http://www.techsoup.org/) | \*[recommended](http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/partnerships/techsoup-global.aspx) by Microsoft and [Zdnet](http://www.zdnet.com/blog/green/non-profit-group-looking-to-get-greener-techsoup-adds-green-tech-resources/1455) | | |
| Type of resource: |  | Connecting nonprofit organizations with technology products – free learning resources to make informed decisions about technology | | | |
| Strengths: | **1** | Access donated and discounted products and services | | **3** | Depending on your “eligibility” this resource automatically lists what programs/products you qualify for |
|  | **2** | This is a “go between” you and other entities that have what you are looking for. | | **4** | Makes the transfer of hardware/software simpler. |
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| Weaknesses: | **1** | Charges an administrative fee for each donation or discount request | | **3** |  |
|  | **2** | Not available to the “general public” but requires membership | | **4** |  |
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| Strategies for integrating and evaluating the resource: | **1** | When a nonprofit organization (school or library) is in need of hardware/software this would be a very valuable resource when money is limited. | | | |
| **2** | You might compare the “prices” with other non-profit organizations offers | | | |
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